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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs
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: Group Art Unit: 2622
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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